

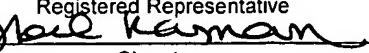
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kevin P. Baker et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/677,669 ) Examiner: David J. Blanchard  
Filing Date: October 1, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1643  
For: SECRETED AND )  
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ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the title by deleting the original title and replacing it with the following title, as suggested by the Examiner:

"Method for Diagnosing Lung and Colon Cancer Using PRO357 Specific Antibodies."